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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4592

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TAGS: CDES, TC (ALFORD, DAVID LEE)

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF REMAINS OF AMCIT, ACCIDENT REPORT

REF: A) STATE 167927 B) ABU DHABI 1841 C) DEPARTMENT OPS

MEMO PT/LS) DTD JUNE 29, 1976.

1. SENATOR BROCK (TENN) INTERESTED.

2. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED ACCIDENT REPORT FROM POLICE, BUT THIS WILL TAKE TIME TO PROCESS THROUGH LOCAL BUREAUCRACY. IN MEANTIME, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL IN AL-AIN WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED HAS ADVISED EMBASSY OF FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES: ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT ABOUT 0900 ON JULY 3, 1976 ON DESERT TRACK BETWEEN AL-AIN AND OMANI BORDER. DUST STORM PLUS DUST STIRRED UP BY RAPIDLY MOVING VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT REDUCED VISIBILITY TO ALMOST ZERO AND POOR VISIBILITY CITED AS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT. DUE POOR VISIBILITY, VEHICLE DRIVEN BY ALFORD AND VEHICLE DRIVEN BY ADDF CORPORAL COLLIDED HEAD ON. ACCORDING TO POLICE CAPTIAN, NEITHER PARTY COULD BE CONSIDERED AT FAULT.

3. ALFOR, OF COURSE, DIED ALMOST INSTANTLY. ARMY CORPORAL DIED SHORTLY AFTER HIS ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

4. WILL FORWARD COPY OF POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT WHEN IT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY.

5. REGARDING CHARGES OF FOUL PLAY, SUGGEST REVIEW OF UNCLASSIFIED

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